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Stenographer.*

House of Representatives,

Washington, D. C., July 3, 1889.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

P.O. Box 1938

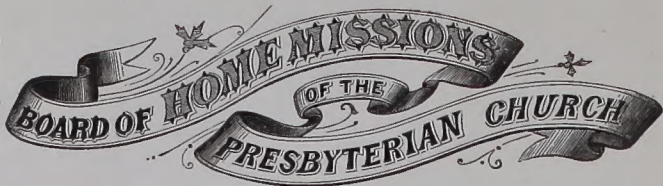
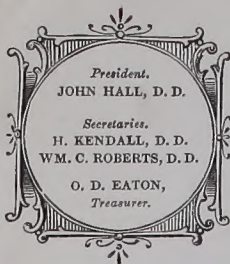
City

My Dear Sir

Your aid is at hand,
and I will do all I can for
the Alaska Bill.

Yours truly

J. A. Henderson



P. O. Box 1938.

No. 23 Centre Street.

New-York, 188

Nanaimo B.C. Feb 28. 83
Rev H Kendall^{D.D.} - 23 Centre St
new York
McHarland Home burned Feb
9th. Cause sparks from stove
up stairs Family breakfasting
Almost-everything lost & nobody
hurt. Established old quarters
Please telegraph orders & my
quarterage care Dr Lindley
Portland Report sent
I expect to be delegate to the
Assembly Can Mrs Young
be sent also -

S. Hall Young -

~~I hereby certify the above to be a
Correct copy~~

~~Sheldon Jackson
New York March 1st 1883.~~

New York Feb 28th 1883

Mrs James McNamee

Dear Madam

at a
meeting of Mr Simpson Church 23rd and 8th
Avenue part of the meeting was devoted to
missionary work I am a convert but re-
cently Mrs Dodge spoke of a Saw Mill in
Alaska that the Lord wanted some one
to take charge of it - I am a machinist
by trade and if the Lord has not found
anyone I think I could take charge of it
Mrs Dodge said I could speak with you
and I would like all the particulars
I am working every day so if you could
make it convenient to see me I could see
you at any evening meeting of Mr Simpson
Church I am very

Sincerely Yours

W. Donald McLeod
40 Mrs Hunt
269-N-22nd St

Sitka Alaska Feb 23^d 1883.
Dear Dr Jackson.

The Steamer
came in last night, &
leaves to night. She brings
the sad news, of the destruction
of the Home at Fort Wangel.
How I pity them. If possible
I will send them a box
of blankets etc from here.
Your letters received & con-
tents noted, sorry that
I did not get the one,
requesting the bills contracted
in building the Home sent
to you, before I had sent
them to the Board. Will
write to Wadham & Elliott
& ask them to send you
a bill of items (the ones you

mention) Confidential
Walter will go to Hoonaah
the first opportunity. There
has been none since you
left. The Steamer goes to
Harrisburgh before coming
here. & you know that it
is impossible to travel by
Canoe in the winter season.
"He does not expect to find
a soul there", but the
wise ones live so far from
Alaska. He sent you an
itemized bill by last ste
which will explain. How
the money goes. They tried
to launch the Rose yesterday,
but the ways broke down, &
she is hard aground. Such
know how long it will
take to get her off. Snowing
furiously to day. Will do the

the best I can, but cannot
preach, teach school, visit
the sick, oversee the boys,
make garden, clear land,
cut saw logs, & wood, & raft
them to Sitka - Very fast -
It seems to me that the Board
don't comprehend the work
to be done. We are all very
grateful to you for your help &
sympathy in our work, & we
pray that God may bless you &
yours. The old stable was not
destroyed, The foundation
sill was knocked down &
all the boards on the side
facing the Bay was torn
loose at the bottom, & some
of them washed away.
We were afraid to have
the boys sleep in it. Maj
Morris notified me before
leaving that he would

remove it on his return.
& use the lumber to repair
other buildings. I shall
remove the lumber belonging
to us. The report is that he
will return by next steamer.
I hope you will do all that
you can to have Walter trans-
ferred to Sitka, I have ~~all~~
too much for one man to
do & it will be much pleas-
anter to have him than to
have a stranger. If there is
any thing I can do about
the matter you will be kind
enough to push me. Wadham
& Elliott have sent bill of lard
paper to you amts \$75.84. - Freight
bill \$8.30. Will send it, when I
get goods from wharf if correct.
Expect steamer by the 10th of
next month. We all send much
love. - Yours sis in haste - L. L. Huston

Sitka Alaska.
Sept 28th 1883.

Dear Dr Jackson

I received
your letter last evening.
as the mail steamer came
around by way of Juneau
this time which makes it
quite late in the month.
About that letter to Mr Barr
this is the first we have heard
of them but Mrs S. will write
this mail to them.

The Row is about finished
& Willard & folks are all packed
up ready for sail as soon
as the boat is ready.

I am going to get them
to take us to Hoonyah.
as that is the only chance

I have to go up. I am very
much obliged for the
advice you have sent &
will go off immediately
although I don't expect
to find half a dozen Indians
at Suonyah as this has
been such an open winter
they don't come in town.

Kirtos, Kar. & Dick were
down here when last
steamer was in & they told
me only about 150 of the
people wintered at the
village also that when
this full moon there
would be no one there so
I told them I was coming
up as possibly some will
stay. They did not last
year though. I will do
all I can & get what
boys will come down

for the Sitka Harbor.

There is plenty of wood
on this house yard, & also
around it, being a wood
house & a kiln. so I
will go up & keep school
until proper for them
bring bags down for the
school, & put in my time
down here again, don't
you think that would
be about as the board would
expect?

as I told you when you
were here do not much expect
agreements to work among those
people as they don't stay together
long enough. I hope this
will be the last winter I have
to go up there, as I like it
so much better to work among
these Home bags at Sitka &

The second floor is about
done now, all the rooms
are finished except lining
& papering. The ground
floor is ~~to~~ be laid & all
the doors & windows fixed.
You see I have only had
one man to help me & when
you left the roof was not on.
In a large house like
this a week's work for one
man ~~is~~ show much. but
I think considering the dis-
advantages work has progres-
ed. finally. The house looks
splendidly from the tower &
by next summer we will
have it fixed up in good shape
for when the excursionists
come, now that we can have
more pickets &c for fence.
what are you going to have
for rails &c for stairs

shall I make them
this summer?

I hope we will have plenty
of fine weather this summer
for out-door work;

the tanned paper came up
on this steamer as I came
lay some of the floor.

He had to fit this as you
know we changed the roof.
which took great deal more
this paper was much heavier
than is on our houses at
Honyah which may
account for it.

There is no more news
except what Mr Austin writes.
I have no time this winter
as my hands are all bruised
up from carpentering.

Yours Sincerely
A.R. Hughes.

Fort Wrangel Alaska

Feb 23 rd
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Dear Dr Jackson

Of Course You
will know of our ter-
rible affliction before.
This reaches you. But as
Mr Young expects to leave
on the Steamer to go east
& also as he has written
to you I will not write
but a short letter as I
am hardly to write.
I feel so heart broken
that it requires an effort
to get any mail off this-

Of course we cannot tell how the
fire originated, It was so far
under headway when discovered
there could nothing be done,
& scarcely anything be saved
If we had had any appliances
for putting out fire it is the
opinion of all it might have
been quenched. But to wait to
pump water & carry it up stairs
in buckets was of no use. I had
grown so uneasy that I had
written to San Francisco to find out
the price of "Extinguishers" & was
going to buy one myself. But all
too late, I had always felt so
anxious & uneasy about fire &

I would have said nothing
about my own loss. We felt
so thankful that we had this
building to go into. So that our
work did not have to stop.
I received Mrs Jacksons nice
letter. Will write to her
before long. It is now 12 o'clock
at night & I am very tired.

Yours in great sadness
A. R. M. Farland.

been so watchful & careful, & after
all it has all gone from us.

I gathered my children into
the old Hospital building again,
But it is so crowded we hardly
know what to do. My family is
so much larger than when I
occupied it before. We are
destitute of almost everything.
But the people ^(the whites) have been very
kind to us, & we have borrowed
bedding, from the Indians
so that the children are not
actually suffering. My own
loss is very heavy. But if I
could have saved the house &
the supply for the children--

Sitka Alaska Feb 19th 1883

Dear Mr Jackson.

I do not expect the steamer for a few days yet, but as I shall be unusually busy, will write a few lines to night. Messrs Whifford & Brady are driving the work on the Rose & expect to have her ready, so that they will leave in two days after the Eureka arrives here, for Chileat, & will carry Rev Mr Willard & family, with his freight etc. Little Carrie seems quite well now, & the baby who

has been very sick with
the Whooping Cough is much
better, so that they will
leave under favorable
circumstances. Walter
& Etta have been in the
new House since the
sixth of the month. The
way we were situated,
we could not all go, be-
cause the Steamer did
not bring our tax-paper
for the lower floor, & we
could not go, without
taking the Willards, as they
had no cook stove dishes
&c. I was in a constant
worry fearing some one
might set the House on
fire, & then the days were
so short & our House is
something like the City
of Washington, a building

of magnificent distances,
 & a days work could hardly
 be seen. Now he has a bed
 in one room, his work-
 bench in another, with
 several lamps of the lamps
 you sent us, fastened on
 the sides of it, & he works
 until 10 P.M. We have
 the doors all hung on the
 second floor, the Π room
 floor on the Davis road
 laid & the stairs boxed up.
 (Had to take the old ones
 down, as they were nearly
 six inches out of the way.)
 We have a board floor over
 all the rooms on the second
 floor. The upper front
 hall ceiled with the 7 & 9
 lumber brought from the
 Cannery. The front doors
 are in & the front stoop

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nearly finished. We shall
keep Sheridan two weeks
longer & then let him go.

I forgot to mention in
my last letter, that I sent
on the previous steamer
two bills for lumber, from
Wadham & Elliott, as follows.

" " \$561.34

" " 9.32

J Hallum 170.69

You will find wharfage
on the first one. The one
from Mr Hallum is for saw-
ing the logs which the boys
brought in. You will find
six bbls of salmon for the
'Horn' charged on it. I kept
the bills from W & E until
I removed the lumber etc
to see if it was correct, &
then sent them on, before
receiving your letter requesting
+++ A. E. Austin

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me to send you all bills
contracted in building the
"Home" etc. It would save
me much trouble if all
parties sending goods to the
Home, would mark them
"Sheldon Jackson Institute",
instead of addressing them
to me. If they would ^{mark} the
name of the place on the
outside of the box, we could
often acknowledge their
receipt much sooner. The
articles in many of the
pk's are very much alike,
& sometimes there is no
clue inside to tell where
they came from. Sometimes
a little card from an Infant
Class, or the name & address
of a little child on a book,
furnishes the only clue.
I was in the store of N. W. J. Co
last night & Mr. Carlson brought

out seventeen dollars
 worth of tickets he had
 been keeping a long time, &
 had not mentioned it.
 Thinking I might be short
 of funds, I will pay them
 as they are genuine.
 Please find within a list
 of the names of the boys taken,
 & by whom, so far as we
 know. I think it would
 be well hereafter, to have
 the names given out in
 N. Y. After the child is
 certainly taken, the name
 can be sent to us, & recorded
 on our books, lists exchanged
 & compared at intervals &
 corrections made. We are
 well supplied with bedding
 at present, but we ought
 to have one hundred
 suits of blue denim clothing.

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(overall stuff) pants & shirts,
or pants buttoned on a sort
of jacket. Two thirds of them
for boys, say fourteen (14)
years of age, one sixth for
boys, nine years of age, &
one sixth for boys eighteen
years old. If Joseph could
see them now, he would
be envious of their colors,
& as for styles I think we
have all kinds, except the
oriental. We can beat the
fantasties of N.Y. who used
to parade on Christmas day.
Can't you get Peter Cooper,
or some other benevolent
gentleman to send us
some, before the Congressional
delegation, or Maj. ~~W~~ W
Governor Morris comes
to see us. Lummie has
been confined to the house

for nearly three ⁸ weeks with
a severe cold, & I have had
the school alone, with the
exception of four days when
Mr Willard assisted me.
Jennis one of the Home
boys who was taken away
from us last year just
after the fire, came down
with some Hoongah Indians
some two weeks ago, came
back to the Home & would
not return with them. I
told him when he asked if
he might return, that if he
did not go back with them,
he might stay. He did not
go back - He is a fine boy &
remembered all we taught
him ~~while~~ with us. He says
his mother desires him
to remain in the "Home",
but Dick wanted him to work
for him without pay. Had no coat,
& was barefooted.

3041 A St West
Washⁿ D.C. Feby 5/83

Dear Doctor:

Yours of 1st was recd this morning, & I sincerely thank you for your kind expressions, & for what you have done. I will remember your request, in case I have the good fortune to be appointed, & will, with great pleasure, let you name one of the deputies, or at least the Inspector at Juneau. I cannot promise more decidedly a Deputy's place, because I am, probably, committed for the two in the S. E. But, if appointed, I am going to try & have the Juneau place given a Deputy instead of Inspector, & in that case, you can name one of the three. - I have supposed you would wish this for the S. E. only, but if a Western place would suit as well, I can make my promise unconditional. There is going

to be a big snarl, I fear, on Monday,
owing to the Democratic obstinacy (& their
purpose to make capital) over the Tariff bill,
but still I am in hopes, & feel confident
from what I have seen myself, that our
case will succeed. I believe I told you
I had beat the scheming opponents out
on the floor privilege.

With best wishes & kind regards
to your family, I am

very truly yours
M.D. Ball

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

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Feb 2 of 83

Dear friend -

I return these papers. Am too busy to write what I want - but will tomorrow. Only to say that it will delay considerably to write Mr. Willard & as it is I's plan is all we can get for the 1000 - it had better be carried out. For, it wd. never do to ask for more than this for one Mission Station; if the boat cd. be used for all that might change matters. Of course this \$1000 was gathered for the Chulcat Mission only - for the use of the Willards & their assistants - & if they

leave for their successors.
They know this I have said
so. But ed. They not very
Cheaper sailing boats but
there I have Transportation.
I shall write tomorrow fully.
So day I am going to a
messy. Out in East End.
Ever. Truly
Kate P. Byron

Dear Brother.

After receiving your letter
I wrote Mrs Byron and also the enclosed
letter and papers, you have here the
reply. May the Lord give wisdom and direction.
Thanks for your interest in our welfare. Our
house and grounds are situated on ^a very
high hill so we were saved from loss by
water.

Very Truly yours
Mrs Jos White.

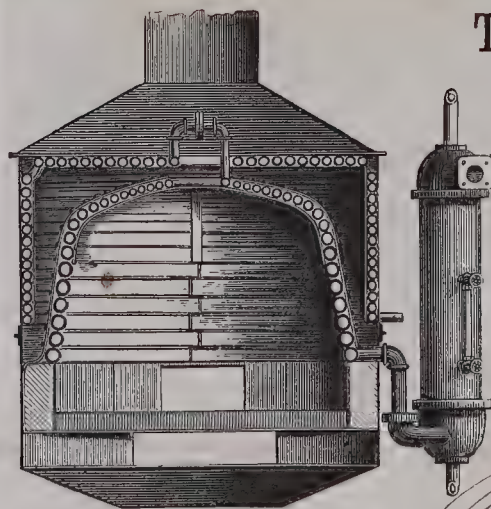
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Mr Sheldon Jackson
P. O. Box 1938 N. Y. City

Sir

Yours 27th

rec'd. We send our Circular by Sam. Mail.

We would be pleased to furnish you
a "Steam Launch". Please state how many
persons you wish it to carry and how much
freight, also state minimum depth of water
and length of trips it will have to run.

Respectfully

Herreshoff Mfg. Co

Feb 1st, '83

Dear Doctn:

The chance for
passage of the House Bill
now looks very fair. An
effort will be made to call
it up next Monday, & we
want to prep all our force
to secure the requisite $\frac{2}{3}$
vote for its consideration.
If you can help any, I
know you will.

I am urging my
claim for the Collectorship

very strongly. I have ac-
tually become almost
impoverished through having
stuck to the business of
arguing legislation, & I have
the Certificates of many
members to their belief
that there would have
been nothing done unless
I had so stuck to it. -
Besides I have the strong
endorsement of the people
there, & as they have rec^d
so few favors, surely this
ought to weigh - Besides
this are the circumstances

of my removal. The
President has expressed,
to a friend of mine, his
sense of these facts, & a
very favorable opinion
of me, but said also that
he had remitted the case
to the Secretary. If you
could give me some
help with him, before
you leave, I would grate-
fully remember it, & I can
assure you I would be
the more practically a
friend to your work there
than I was before. The

only two men I can hear
of as my opponents are
men who, I am sure, you
would not like to see sent
there. - I cannot say more
than that in writing.

Very truly yours,
M. D. Ball

Rev A. Jackson, D. D.

If you cannot see the
N. Y., could you not
drop him a letter?

2 Charles A. Taylor
-1-1883 Winslow
New Mexico

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Brother

Yours of Jan. 23rd just arrived. I am sure that you cannot sorrow more for the Moguis than I do, but you will have learned ere this that the Navajos are in the same condition as far as I am concerned. Now I realize the force of all you say, & could one have the faith to grasp the conversion of this people in a lifetime surely the "highest ambition" could not "desire more". But, my brother, I not only have no such faith but am convinced that missionary efforts on the

existing basis, is detrimental rather than otherwise. I really believe that with a thorough system, the work of christianizing either the Moquis or the Navajos might be very rapid, but after a little less than three years experience the question of christianizing these people at their agencies, in these wilds of the west, is greatly modified. My feelings at leaving the poor Moquis, however, are such that I ~~am~~ ready to offer my life to devote to their salvation with no compensation other than over necessary expense, on the condition that the work be given into my hands entirely, to be systematized & directed according to my judgment. It would be

an expensive work for a few years,
after which we should have plain sailing
& grand results. Such are ~~my~~ convictions.

You ask "Why is it that our ministers
avoid the Indian ~~work~~?" If you will make
your question more personal I will answer
~~it~~. I leave the Indian work because the
way is so thoroughly hedged up that I see
no hope of accomplishing anything &
deem it wrong to spend time & money in
working where the soil is rendered barren
when there is so much fertile soil un-
cultivated. I am sorry to say too that
the greatest obstacles to the work have been
placed there by the church. I cannot un-
derstand how it is, but such are the
facts in my experience. How such a

drinking, profane man as Agent Sullivan
at Moqui - with the reputation he has at
his own home, - could be recommended by
the church, is beyond my ken, but I know
that he could not have received the appointment
but through the church. He was an effectual
barrier to all missionary or school work while
he remained, & he was there long enough
to entrench his son so strongly that the
repeated efforts of Com. Price to remove him
have been in vain, & thus the whole cause
of failure among the Moquis, is traceable to
the sending out of a wicked man by the
church. And now I come to this
field. I wrote you about a year ago
hinting something of the character of Mrs.
Perkins. You replied that you were acquainted

with their peculiarities. Then why were they sent here? & why are they retained? I have met many wicked men, deep evil schemers in this far west, but I have never met any one anywhere whom I believe to be more wicked than Mrs. Perkins. I never met Knittan, but I read his trial carefully, & I saw no more hypocrisy & no more inconsistent professions in his conduct & conversation than I see in this woman. I am aware that these are startling statements, but when the church is so outraged & such heavenly faced people can create a hades on earth, it causes me to burn with indignation - I never met smooth-tongued talkers & Mrs. P. frequently weeps

as though her heart were very tender. She has talked to me as though she were my best friend, but to others she slanders us & does all in her power to injure us, which, indeed, ~~aff~~^{affects} but little as every one here knows her. There are but few in this region whom she has not slandered. She is thoroughly known, & you could not fail of witnesses to ~~her~~ more than I specify, if you called on any one here. Now I trust you will be able to understand why I could not consent to work in either of the specified fields. I have written Dr. Kendall very plainly about the school, but with all the plainness I am sure he cannot realize the heathenish condition of affairs. The members of the so called school commit

most desecrate acts, in the very presence
of Mrs. Perkins & the lady whom she now has
as a matron, while Mr. P. & Mr. Sang stand
& look on without offering a sign of a
rebuke. One of these deeds I could not
bring myself to describe on paper, but
may tell you of it if we meet. But
why should I say more. I said
enough to Dr. Kendall to cause their
discharge with censure at least, if
my word as a minister is worth
anything, & if it is not there is no
use in saying more. Possibly Dr.
Kendall may think of me as he did
of Eastman that there are some "bitter
feelings" between them & me. But he
has ~~no~~ right so to construe my charges.

My feelings are those of indignation
& contempt at such an outrage com-
mitted upon decency under the name of
a school, by those sustained by the
mission fund. You may show
this to Dr. Kendall if you wish,
as it is not meant to be so private
but I hold myself ready to make the
subject matter an open letter to the church
if the reasons for so doing become much
stronger. I shall be glad to receive
any intelligence that may modify
my convictions.

With kindest regards to you &
yours I remain sincerely your
friend & brother

Charles A. Taylor

Newcastle Feb 5th 1888.

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Brother.

Your kind letter was duly recd. In reference to the pictures I would say, that about the time you were expected in Boston I forwarded a copy of some taken just before they left, of both Mr and Mrs. Willard, to our daughter. I will ask her to forward them. She has been anxious to have a talk with you before giving the work for publication. Mrs Bryan decided we would work for \$1000 for the boat, hoping that amount would purchase one that would answer the purpose. If you find it will not, then we will try for more.

Very Truly Yours,

Mrs J. White.

I sent at the time, and with the article
sent to the different papers two letters
of Mrs Willards were sent to The New
York Evangelist - as well as to other
papers. Others have been returned as
requested, but the former has never
returned them although a request
accompanied the article, which they
never published, and three or four
have been sent since. One to Dr
Teild personally together with the fact
that you had desired them for pub-
lication. They may be the ones so
much needed and desired by Mrs M^c
Clinkock to complete the series.
Would it be too much trouble to
ascertain why they have acted thus
at this.

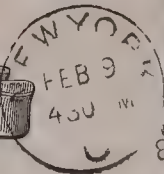
Rev S Jackson D.D.

Dear Br -

Some weeks ago I wrote you about the kind of Sainch needed by Rev E S Willard - I intended to have inclosed certain papers. But one by Willard but forgot to do so - I send them herewith. We are having very cold weather for Portland. - Thermometer 8° -

Mr Schute says April trip will be to Hydab - I shall attend to the lumber at that time - Also have letter from Gould ordering other supplies at same time & have now in store 40 Clipper Ship Vio Cape Horn box of H H goods for Gould -

Respt Yours
Wm Madhams -



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE.

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Ladies' Board of Missions of the Presbyterian Church,

65 West 19th

23 Centre St., New York: ~~Feb~~ ^{May} 2nd 1883.

I thank you for the information in your letter
yesterday & may perhaps trouble you to send the
same to Mr. Williams. There is a very little change
in Mrs. Eakum from day to day - she has been
weak & cough & is gradually losing strength
but her mind is clear & prepared for the
change.

Henrietta W. Hubbard



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Presb. Board of Domestic Missions
23 Center St.
New York,
N. Y.

^{Wm}
Please give me the latest facts
about the Alaska Indians &
to make of an mission
among them! a friend who
gave \$5. - last year & has it
her heart to give more if it is
needed, wishes to know.

Very truly, O. T. Weitzel
Dorwich Town, Conn. Feb. 8. 83.

Pa. of
Lancaster, Feb. 9 - 83

Dear Jackson,

How many names
have been added to the list
for the "Pres Home Miss," since
you left us, making our list
now 42 - Miss Dale will
send the list with their addresses
early next week, when she
expects to have all the sub-
scription money -

\$16. additional have
been received for the School
at Sitka, or Alaska fund -
making with what you got
\$53. I hope more will be

handed in - Miss Dale will
also forward - One pleasant
feature is, \$10. was received
by me, with an anonymous
note, directing it to be sent
to Litka, as prompted by your
lecture; the note was signed
"One who is not a Presbyterian"

I told Mr W B
Hensel, you called, and he
was not in - He regretted
it exceedingly - I told him
you thought certain legislation
was needed for Alaska; and
he was greatly interested -
You will get a letter from
him - Answer him promptly,
and you will find him
friendly, and a power with

the Democratic party - As
I told you, he recently joined
my Church, and is now the
"Chairman of our State
Democratic ~~meeting~~
Committee -

Thanks for your coming,
you have made a grand
impression, and fired our
people with a missionary
spirit - The foreign Mission
Society, feels the good effect
for at the annual meeting
last night, there was a
larger attendance, and more
interest than ever before -
Showing that Home & Foreign
missions do not conflict
Yours & Sincerely
Jas Pittcher

No. 29 - Cany Ave.
Chelsea Mass.

Feb. 9th - 1883

Dr. Jackson.

Dear Sir.

I have delayed
sending you the letter copies,
still hoping others of interest
might be found. All my
efforts for procuring any earl-
ier date from Sitka, have
been unavailing. So I send
them to you, hoping you
may feel no hesitancy in
scoring out any thing you
may think doubtful as to

general interest or good,
or to correct them in way
you see best.

If I can be of further assist-
ance in them I will gladly
do all I can.

Do you wish me to return
the letters you forwarded of Mr.
and Mrs. Willard's?

About a week since I sent
you one of Sister's photo's. by
mail.

In regard to the seven letters
sent by Mr. Sanborn, some
of them I used entire; others -
one or two - I used only a few sen-
tences of, since other letters told

the same things in a somewhat
more concise way.

I would be pleased to hear
of their progress at your con-
venience.

Very truly yours

Eva S. McClintock

Saultport Tenn
Feb 9 1883

The Pres^y Board of Missions
Fruitmen

The Saultport Cong^l Sunday
School to which Rev. Sheldon
Jackson made an address
some time ago sends
herewith a draft for \$25.
to be used by him in
his Alaska work where
it will do the most good.

Respy
Jno. H. Perry
Sup⁺

ack

Genisco, N.Y. Feb. 2-83.

Rev. Dr. Jackson,

Decorative -

with light in various places, of which
 I am reminded at each of the times
 around And does not find any of the
 the my Mission, which is necessary
 and by which you are with the
 and I have known it as well, and
 and I have decided to leave it
 and I shall be a part of it
 and I have known it as well, and
 and I have decided to leave it
 and I shall be a part of it

For one or two persons, I will send
you \$1- and another name -

"The S. Board" - and the debt of
a cousin of mine, and one good work
for the S. Home, by securing
you "The Willing Workers" in Mr.
Walden's Church, Coonington, N. H.
\$100 - You have probably received
it, as the Treasurer has, before this -

"The Committee" decided that
"The Barham's Consecration" was
not suitable ^{for the S. H. H.} and I have been ex-
pecting to receive the MSS. - It has
been in their hands, or in the office
rather, six months - would it be
too much trouble to you to see that
it is sent to me? without saying more
than I requested it, please -

Yours very truly,

E. L. Goodhue.

M. Ruggenburd & Sons,
Manufacturers.

Factories,
ST. GALL, SWITZERLAND,
WAREHOUSE,
NEW YORK,
OFFICES,
PHILADELPHIA,
BOSTON.

New York Feb 12 1853

Rev Sheldon Jackson &c.
Dear Sir

After seeing you this morning
it occurred to me that perhaps you could
do the S. Boston Church a small favor.

Rev Mr Macnaughton of Newburgh is I think such
a man as we need there, but some people have told
him that Boston never could do anything for Presbyterianism
and he is now debating in his own mind whether to come
and preach for us on the 25th inst.

I wish you might pen him a line saying
what your impressions are of New England as a
field, and that there is room for our church.

I think if he had such a letter he would
come on & see us, then he could form an
opinion for himself.

Hoping I am not troubling you too much.

Yours truly
J. Gilchrist

His address is Rev John Macnaughton
Newburgh N.Y.

Please send at your earliest convenience.

Pacific Coast Steamship Company

Goodall, Perkins & Co. General Agents.

San Francisco, Feb 12th 1883

Rev. Sheldon Jackson
#23 Centre Street, P.O. Box 1938
New York

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favors of the 23rd and 27th ult. and beg to thank you for the interest you have taken in the matter.

We inclose herewith tissue copy of letter to the Hon. J. H. Mitchell, at Washington, which explains the situation at present.

In case there is anything new turns up, that is of interest to us, we would thank you to drop us a line.

We regret to see that Congress failed to consider

the Bill for the establishment
of a government for
alaska.

Yours Truly
Goodall Perkins Esq
Genl Capt

Feb 12 7 9

Hon. J. M. Mitchell
Forest Service
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to previous
correspondence in reference to
Alaska matters, we are in re-
ceipt of a letter from Mr. H. M.
Jackson in reference to mail
matters on that route.

Mr. Jackson takes quite a lively
interest in matters in Alaska
and one of the members of our
firm was in his company
on a trip to that much re-
spected Territory, Province
County, Acquisition, or whatever
may be its proper title.

Mr. Jackson volunteered to call
on the Post Office Dept. to
see what could be done

Chittels 2

towards getting an increase in
our pay for supplying same
for post offices which have
recently been established and
also for services which we
have been ~~performing~~ for a
number of years, in carry-
ing the mail to Harrisburg
(Garrison) without pay.
He informs us under date of
January 23^d 1860, that he had
interviewed the post office
department with you, and
learned that there only was
some \$15000. appropriated by
Congress for any increase
for steamship service over the
coast country, and that
it would be impossible
for them to allow us over
\$50. or \$60. per month in ad-
dition to our present con-
tract for serving each of the
newly established post offices.

Chas. S.

Of course this sum is en-
tirely out of the question
and is not worth consider-
ing.

He then asks that he may
receive \$500.⁰⁰ per month ad-
ditional for our service to
Harrisburg, and asks whether
we would like to accept
this amount, which he ad-
mits is entirely inadequate
pay for the services performed.

It occurred to us that in
case there is any probability
of our getting proper com-
pensation at any future
time through Congress for
our services, that to fore-
sight, and now being rendered
constantly, in carrying the
mail to Harrisburg, that
it would be better to con-
tinue to perform the service
and trust to Congress to

October 4

properly compensated.
I beg to submit the
matter to your honorable
consideration.
You doubtless know what
the chances are of Congress
taking any action on
matters referred to.

We again urge your at-
tention to the necessity
of immediate action for
reference to the Customs
House at New Orleans.

We get lashed out of over
\$5000. on one trip last fall
by the English "bumps" re-
barring at this illegal bottom
House, and we shall meet
with the same trouble in
a month or so from this
time, unless there is pre-
sident action taken.
We inclose herewith a
protest which we have

children &

drawn up to be presented to
the Secretary of the Treas-
ury, in case you think
proper to do so, so as to
compel him to take action
as to this Custom House.
It seems to me if it is brought
to his attention, that there
is no law for establishing
the Custom House at the
said named that he
probably will order its
abolition.

Very Respectfully

Wm. L. Galt

PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION,

NO. 1334 CHESTNUT STREET.

Philadelphia, Feb. 12 1883

Rev. Sheldon Jackson. D.D

My dear Brother -

Yes, I would like to use
Sarah Dickinson's picture in the book -
I can stand wood cuts of Indians
but not of White folks!

All the cuts will be returned
to you as soon as our set of Etchings
is completed.

Mrs. Wright prefers a royalty
on the book, or a sum paid outright;
and so we settle on a royalty for
ten years -

Yours faithfully

Chas. D. Miller.

No 29 - Cary Ave

Chelsea Mass.

Feb. 14th - 1883

Dr. Jackson.

Dear Sir -

As to there being any other letter written from Sitka, I am not sure. In the first one that we have - June 21st - there is reference to a former letter, but it may have been written from Wrangell. If so there is nothing for publication in it. I made every possible effort to discover another from

Sitka
of previous date, but could find
or hear of none. I hope none
are missing, I can at least
say, I have ^{made} every effort to se-
cure them all, and so far as I
know have done so.

I sent you a photo of Mrs.
Billard, forwarded to me from
Mother, a week or two since.

It would be a satisfaction
to know what you think
the book - the criticisms necessary
I believe it is the same feeling
I had when a child, after
working tediously and faithfully
over a long lesson.

Though the book is the

dear Father's and we all love
it for His sake, yet what
you have done for our dear
ones, seems so nearly a
personal kindness I
wish to thank you most
heartily;

Truly your friend
Eva S. McClintock

The Board of Home Missions

OF

The Presbyterian Church in the United States of America,

23 Centre Street, New York,

Feb 15th 1883

Mrs Joseph S. White New Castle Pa
Dear Sister

I enclose you some
papers concerning Steam launches
1st Papers relating to the African launch
Livingstone

2^d Letter from Herreshoff & Co -

I would suggest that when you are through
with these papers & letters, that you either
send them to Mrs Bryan (as one deeply interested
in this matter) & ask her to return them to
me, or else that you return them to me direct.

Last week at Washington I learned
from the Steam Engineering Department of
the U.S. Navy Department that the only safe
boiler in the hands of untrained Engineers
was the Herreshoff.

2nd That the Herreshoff Boiler will
wear out in a few months, & so far from a
repair shop would be worthless

3^d That the fire box of Steam launches
is so small that you can not use wood for
fuel -

Upon which I would remark - 1st That - we do not wish to endanger our dear ones by an explosion. In Africa where they are using Mission launches, they hire a trained Engineer to run them. We can not afford that.

2nd. We can not afford to take an Engine so far away (1500 miles from a foundry) that needs repairing so soon - It would have a very bad effect on the Sabbath Schools & others to purchase the launch, then have it on our hands useless for the want of needed repairs.

3rd We would meet with much opposition in securing \$4500 or 5000\$ for it. The Mission launches in Africa & British Columbia, all cost from 500\$ upward -

4th A \$1000 launch would be too small for those waters.

5th It would be very expensive in providing coal - brought up by the Mail Steamer 1500 miles -

After Carefully looking the whole thing over & patiently making all the investigations, I think we had better abandon the idea of steam power - & furnish ~~trains~~

The Board of Home Missions

OF

The Presbyterian Church in the United States of America,

23 Centre Street, New York, 188

Mr Willard with two sail boats - one of which he has now & a smaller one for use on the Chil-cat river. And then ~~and~~ build a boat house to shelter them from the weather. To Accomplish this will consume the \$1000 raised. With the establishment of a Cannery in the Chilcat River, the Mail Steamer will make more frequent trips & thus Supplies be taken in -

I shall be glad to hear your views - As you are the head of the Enterprise -

The Lord give us great wisdom in the matter -

Kind regards to the family
Your Bro in Christ
Sheldon Jackson

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278 ST. JAMES PLACE.
BROOKLYN.

February 17th / 1883

Rev. Sheldon Jackson.

Dear Brother

Mr. Ham tells me that you have a proposal for the purchase of our ^{"Haskett"} Saw-Mill. also that the person who wishes to purchase it is of reputable character. By this I do not understand that he is a believer in our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, or in other words, a saved man. My heart rejoices in this token that the dear Lord is beginning to answer our prayers for a consecrated man to take charge of that Saw-Mill and work it for the interests of our blessed Redeemer's Kingdom. I am strongly impressed that we are not to sell the Mill to be run as a private personal

enterprise. If our faith in God will grasp
it, He will use this mill for His
glory. and to this end we must meet
and ask Him to convert and consecrate
this man for this work. Please read Ex.

31 ch. 1 to 12 verses. and if this thought seem
right, will you appoint the earliest evening
that will meet your convenience, to come
here and meet Mrs. Haines, Mrs. James,
the Campbell sisters and perhaps one or
two others to lay this matter before the
Lord. Miss Dodge is at "Faith Home" and
will probably be in town until Wednesday.
I would like her to be with us. Perhaps
you could come Tuesday night. Bring
Mrs. Jackson with you - please.

I was sorry I troubled Dr. Verrill with
my note as I know his time is so precious
and so fully occupied - beside he is
sick. May he be speedily recovered from
his illness by the hand of our Great

Physician laid upon him. I learned yesterday of two Lady missionaries, one of whom I think we can get to speak to the women of our ch.

If it will not be too much trouble will you give Mr. Ham's name and address for the "Foreign Missionary." I will step into the office and arrange about the postage when I come over to our meeting. I would like the Jan. and Feb. Nos. for reference.

Yours in Christ

Cornelia F. Ham

Newark Feb 17 1888

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Brother

Your letters
in reference to steam launches together
with papers on same subject, have been
rec'd. Many thanks for your interest and
trouble. I fear it has been an imposition
as you were overburdened before.

I have tried to determine what would
be best to do, and considering every
thing, it would seem advisable to for-
ward the money to Mr Willard, together with
difficulties in the way of purchasing a
suitable vessel in the East, and the
prospect of improved facilities in mail
and other supplies. I do not wish
to assume the responsibility of deciding,

or advising, but merely make the
suggestion. Have forwarded the letters
and papers to Mrs Bryan asking her
opinion. Will you be kind enough
to give yours also.

A letter this week from Alaska
reports all well, and a strong
desire to get-back home.

Yours Very Truly
Mrs Jos White.

Harrisburg Pa

~~Wm. H. H. 21-83-~~

Dear friend,

Dear Sir,

We are prepared to come
to the Port N. Y. Can. Co.
the evening on board of the
"William H. H." I can't
tell you just how much
we will be you know very
soon - The last time of
the boat was ready to
come on that day but we
had the building crew to
be made up as soon as
possible - We have \$2000 &
they have \$6000 and the
rest are for the

The last one of the Port
the same number of going

as he goes, but you will know
how to do with the money -
we will send it early enough
and you can have the
change of it -

Other Correspondents beguile
to the Bill -

Our kind regards to Dr
Roberts & Mrs Parker -

I trust you will have
large attendance at the
the songs - Our best
pleasing attendances
able -

Remain obliged for the
kindness & for the
I am

Yours sincerely

E. H. Bailey

(Dr. H. K. B)

31 to 40th St.

Jackson Alaska

Feb. 20th 1883

Dear Dr. Jackson,

Your letter of
Dec. 17th 22nd came by a canoe
we sent up in Jan. & glad you
returned safely. Can understand
how work accumulates when
you are not at the desk to keep
it reduced. I want for the in-
vitation to ask for what I
want, sometimes we cannot
write fully of all the details
without implicating some per-
son, what is best in that
case? Straight on all the same.
I have heard of a willis
draft in T.C. not far from
Port Simpson who has a will
of his own making which
is made by the name of

James, who spent his winter
at Simpson's is also a mill
wright, I think Will Cox is
your man if we can find him.
I am anxious for the natives
to have lumber next fall if it
can be, as there are more desiring
to build, than they can do so much
better work at smaller expense,
also they who will work
might find employment in
getting timber instead of wan-
dering away. A most discour-
aging feature of the work is we
only have them a few weeks
at a time.

I encouraged Mr. Purdy
to take charge of the Steamer
James Hought of Capt. P. has a
building there for at least
two stories high with over
Sunder in this way at
least it will be

position that not thing will
will come but if something
will have a be in discour-
aged, he must see something
to his present business to
make it a success.

About trial of foot
no. Believe I wrote you I
thought a responsible party
here would carry for \$600 a
year, he talks a little differ-
ently lately many have been
fired with no more than one
while some has done figuring
on it I am sure we can find
reliable Indians to do the work
the entire year for \$500 and
at that ref. it will be much
better for us, as we have no
doubt that the Indians
live at this rate, but we
will pay something better than
have it otherwise.

will hold on to the plank or
lotion if we can, will certainly
do the best thing possible.

As we must follow our possi-
ble in order to do them most good
we must have a boat or canoe.
If I were a good suggestion
ask for money to get it, as
expenses of living & travel are
not much less here than as other
missions, our figures show.

I have seen one school boat
which just suit for Alaska
schools or indeed the coast,
specially primary, the natives
also need some kind of lan-
guage help as they cannot learn
English to learn much of any
thing to benefit them as they
are civilized, Christian, etc.
They must have English to
understand. A Bishop says
most of their teachers are

— Instructors in English Co-
lumbia have been vain, the
people can read but cannot
understand. The fault is with
the teaching, they have only
one given source, not more,
there is not much development
which the difficulty may be
remedied.

At 8 a.m. the preparation of the
for the getting up of books
but have been able to give it
very little attention as yet if
able to get up anything worth
publishing in time for next
winter. But all could they
published more cheaply than
they in Cambridge.

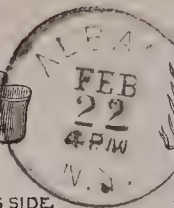
I take the liberty of
sending you letters to the
New York office, where
I will be glad for you to know

Here personally if so convenient
and you have not met them,
they are energetic young
men & may be of use to
you.

After writing this morning
because I'm not quite well
enough to go out. But stop
now, to finish sometime be-
fore we have mail out.

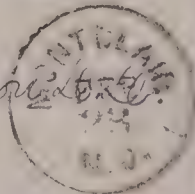
Wife & Sister join in kind
thoughtful remembrance for
your many cares for us.
Your assistance to Sister
on her journey, is especially ap-
preciated. She is doing well
in the work.

My dear Mother
I have just received your letter
of the 10th inst. and am
glad to hear from you.
I am well and hope
these few lines will find
you the same. I am
not at home much
at present but will
write again soon.
I am, dear Mother,
ever your affectionate
son
John



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson
Montclair.
New Jersey.



291 Chittore Av. Albany, N. Y.

Feb. 22nd. '83

At a meeting of our Ladies For. Miss. Soc. of the city this Monday. Some ladies mentioned the idea of the same Soc. circulating a petition asking Congress to appropriate \$50,000. for Alaska. Is there such a petition. Someone also said you would furnish them. We thought strange if it was such a thing that it was not presented last Wed. and hence I write you for instructions and advice. We would of course work heartily if we were informed.

Yours J. L. Courtemaine.

Cor. Sec.

Sitka Feb 23. 1883

Dr Jackson

Dear Bro

Your kind and welcome letter was received. As the boat leaves almost as soon as she arrives this time I can send but a note I fear

The "Rose" fell from her "ways" just as they were about to launch her they have not yet succeeded in getting her off yet and can not say whether they will be able to. Before the next full moon or not Mrs Willard has had no opportunity so far to write the letters you requested owing to the Baby's sickness.

She hopes however to be able
to do so soon & has written her
sister to that effect as to the
picture of the home we thought
one of Miss Linnie Austins Photos
would be preferable however
if you request it, she says
she will try and do it.

The Article for Scribner
with sketches we forwarded
last month as we had reason
to believe another article was
going to the same place from
here ^{by same steamer} & sent it direct that
there might be no delay.

I am glad that the
board did not take hold
of the boat affair. for
I have received letters
saying that certain accounts

had been forwarded for the
boat either to You or Mrs
White, for a Christmas
gift to me. If it were
possible to get a Harreshoff
Launch shipped to this coast
for \$1200 or \$1500. or less I would
like to have one but if not
I am of the opinion that
the boat Mr Washburn
was enquiring into at
Seattle would be just the
thing. Mrs White has told
me the amt. of Money which
she has received word of.

What is the amt of Cash
actually raised?

the boat which Mr Washburn
speaks of costs \$1650.00

If you can get hold
of that \$50.00 which was to
be sent to me through the board

I wish you would put it
into the boat fund

We thank you for the
increase of Salary.

The Mail Steamer goes
to Juneau before coming
here. have had no chance to
send word to N. W. T. Co.
however have expected to see the
Rose ready about this time
Am not certain she will
not be off in a week or two
at any rate

Love from all
Your Bro in Christ
Eugene S. Millard.

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To the Ladies of the
Brown Braid Mission
Society

Dear Friends,

It is with an
aching head I write to
you tonight, because our
dear home is in ashes.

It was burned to the ground
on the 9th of this month. It
laid lying up standing the
Grand River here) while we
were at breakfast and
when discovered was
so far under headway
that it was impossible
to save the building.

or scarcely any thing left
us on it. We saved
no bedding or clothing or
silver for ourselves or the
children. Indeed we
are destitute of almost
everything. Just to think
all the contents of your
splendid boxes are
burned up. While we and
our children are in the
greatest need of them.
My own personal life
is very heavy, as I have
guaranteed my own room,
and have many valuable
things that I have accumu-
-lated, as they will, with
a person keeping house.
But my carpets, furniture
bedding, clothing, my husband's
gold watch and many other

things all gone. ¹² I had my
desk with all my papers
& letters, & also my address
book so I have not the
address of any one. But
if I could have saved the
house or the supplies for
the children I would not
say a word, and ~~at~~
my loss. The young girl who
had the consumption
so long, was lying very low.
Miss Rankin ran up
and carried her down
stairs, barely had time to
get her, out of the house.
She was carried to Mrs. Ewing's
where, she died the next
Tuesday. This makes our
bereavement affliction seem
more sad. We gathered
our girls into the old Military
Hospital, where we began
as first; it is very uncon-

S. B. B. O. P. M.
May 1/92

for to be, and we are terribly
crossed, but I need so thankful
to have even so good a, have
as this, to gather my children
into & need to have them
scattered, and our
bonds broken up. We
have no right to question
what God does. For the
question is much in
our minds why he per-
mitted this thing. Praise
God we are in the time of
great trial

Our friends in sadness
& poverty.

S. B. B. Farland.
P. S. We have borrowed
bedding from the Indians
to keep our children
from actual suffering.

Sitka Alaska Feb 23^d 1883

Dear Mr Jackson.

Please find within Shuigan's
receipt for \$60# and
tickets from N. W. T. Co
Store (MacFarlane)
amounting to seventeen
vol \$17#. To morrow
night will owe Shuigan
fifteen vol, and we owe
Rev Metropolski a small
bill for wine. Have been
at him all the month
to make it out, but suppose
I will have to make it
out myself. Will send our
freight bills on home goods
by next steamer. Freigh bill
on all among the number.
I think you said something

about that bill when here.
Mr Brady expected some
money from the Board
this time, sure. I don't think
any other merchant here
would wait so long. Mr
Downey has come & will
take my letters. The mail
has closed & no Postage Stamps
in the Office. The Purser gave
Joshua Brown a pkge of
Portland letters for Mr Brady,
Willard, & myself & they
could not be found until
an hour ago. Must close.

Yours
E. E. A.

A. E. Austin

ans

UNION BUILDING,
57 William Street, 1

OFFICE OF

D. EDWIN HAWLEY,

BROKER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,

New York, 26 Feb 1883

Mr Sheldon Jackson

My dear Sir

In January 1882. I
sent you \$50. from our
Yth Ave. mission for a pc of
Hoonyah Mission Alaska.

I propose to repeat this,
on behalf of the same
mission. Kindly send me
word if I shall send
the check now to you
as before. I think ~~we~~^{you}
sent it to Walter B. Style.
will refer to his letter,
& advise accordingly.

next sabbath is our
missionary sabbath -
when, if you could
spare a few moments
at 3 P.M. it would
do our school good.
Mission 7 Ave Mar
18 St.

Sincerely Yours
J. Frankland

Pa
- R. A. - 16th 100

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278 St. James Place
Brooklyn Feb. 27th 83

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Brother.

I learned you were
away just after writing to you. I
have seen Mrs. Haines and Mrs.
James and in talking with them
found Mrs. James fully in sympathy
with my 'tho't and desire for the
purchase and reconsecration of the
Sgt. Mr. Goulds Station. I am aware
that it will be a great benefit to
have the Saw Mill in operation
even if it is as a private enterprise
and unless God clearly indicates
that we could do better things for
us than that, I shall be in favor
of selling the mill at the best
possible advantage for the Indians

if we can realize the money already
expended. I see this is clearly the
kind of those from whom we would
ask for coöperation. But at the same time
I am strongly impressed with the
feeling that God will glorify Himself
in a marked manner if we will
receive it. And to this end I am
praying, and also ask you to join
with Mrs. James & myself.

This week I am much occupied.
Friday night is our ch. prayer meeting
and just now we are especially
impressed to be here; we are
burdened with earnest desire for a
baptism of power by Holy Spirit on our
ch. and now, and on the 8th or 9th we
are to have our first S. S. Missionary
meeting. If there is an evening between
5th & 8th that will be convenient for
us all will advise you.
Thank you. It is not continued.

the time or place - ~~but~~ He is pleased to
have us make known to Him our
requests, at all times when we come
in that blessed Name Jesus.

Jesus said, "Hitherto have ye asked nothing
in my name: Ask, and ye shall
receive, that your joy may be full."
May the Lord bless you abundantly
with power of Holy Spirit in presenting
the cause of Home Missions, together
with all the dear brothers and sisters
whom He has called to this special
service at this time.

Yours in Christ

Cornelia F. Ham

(Miss F. H.)



Quincy, Mich., Feb. 27th 1883

Rev. Sheldon Jackson:

It falls to my lot to address Presbyterial meeting of Miss. Society, this Spring, on "Missiary work among the children - its needs and advantages." I am glad to be called to so pleasant a task, and hope to do something for the Master. Can you send me anything that will assist; either in the way of statistics or suggestion? If so, it will be thankfully received. If you send anything that requires payment, state bill, and I will return at once. Of course I have the "Pres. Home Missiary" and whatever it contains is at

hand. A review of what has
been, and is being done, would
perhaps be well; but I desire
greatly that you will direct
me, out of the fullness of
your experience.

Yours for X and the
children.

Mrs. J. E. Fisher
Quincy
Mich.

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Harrisburg, N 28/83 -
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Dear Friend -

We have now on hand \$900.00 for
"Willard House" - Mrs Harris wrote
me that \$300 - had been paid into
the Rd & Mrs Waller in letter from
Jas Sanborns Mrs Cook said he had
or could get \$600 - She wrote him to send
it to Rd at once, have not heard whether
it has reached 25 cent or not, how
shall I send on the \$900 - ? I would
prefer sending it on & having the whole
not acknowledged at same time, if you
say so, but if I had better keep \$300 -
for a while, I can do so, or if he I
do not get sent on the 600 - he might
keep the half of his, until needed
for furniture - only sending the Willard
\$500.00 for building - the \$300 - in
hands of Rd now sent I think by Mrs
James Cook via L. J. Mr Sanborns -

I presume it is desirable that
the building commence soon & that
this money is sent on soon, but
of course you know just how it is to
be done - I am quite anxious to
hear from you about the bridge, at
L. H. Puffer & Danville - I trust all
passed off well & profitably - Hoping
to hear that I shall do with this money
very soon I am yours truly -

E. H. Bailey
(Mrs C. L. B.)

31 St Louis St